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AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000, please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Disclosure:

On page 22, line 10, insert "203461" under "ATCC Designation" and under "Date Deposited" add "November 18, 1998".

On page 23, line 25, change "application no. _ 1038-766)" to read "United States Patent Application No. 09/190,245 filed November 13, 1998."

On page 24, lines 23 to 24, change "copending application no. _ (b/o 1038-766)" to read "the aforementioned copending United States Patent Application No. 09/190,245."

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 37 and 38 as follows:

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